
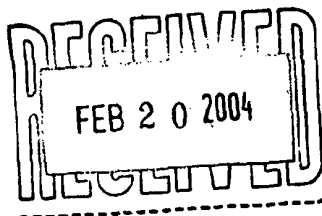


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Applicant: Osamu ASANO et al. Conf.: 7785

Appl. No.: 10/018,688 ✓ Group: 1624 ✓

Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: PATEL, S.B.

For: CONDENSED IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND A
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DIABETES MELLITUS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

February 18, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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INDEPENDENT	10	-	10	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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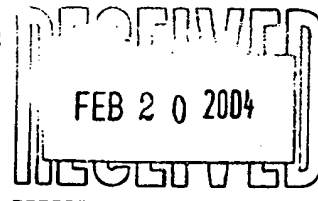
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.